for the Graduating Class of 2005



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#### The Completion and Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Graduation Rate

The Montana School Accreditation Standards (10.55.603, ARM) require schools to do follow-up studies of graduates and students no longer in attendance, therefore, dropout and graduate data is collected from all public and accredited (by the Montana Board of Public Education) nonpublic schools. For more information on graduate and dropout data definitions and collection procedures, please refer to the Montana High School Completer and Dropout Data Collection Handbook.

Dropout data can be used in conjunction with graduate data to build a "synthetic" high school completion rate or "on-time" graduation rate for a specific class of students, even though each student is not followed through high school.

#### **The Completion Rate**

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) developed a formula as a practical way to calculate a completion rate after studying a variety of calculation methods (see box to the right). This estimated cohort method utilizes both dropout and completer data which can be calculated for all accredited schools, and requires data from four consecutive years. \*Northern Cheyenne Tribal 7-8 and High School Graduate Data are not included.

#### **Analysis of Completion Rates**

- The overall completion rate for the Class of 2005 was 86.2 percent (see Table 1 on the following page).
- For the Class of 2005, females had a higher completion rate (87.1 percent) than males (85.3 percent).
- The race/ethnicity categories of Asian, Hispanic, Black, and Pacific Islander only accounted for 3.5 percent of the 2004-05 graduates and 3.9 percent of the dropouts over four years. The completion rates for these race/ethnicity categories tend to vary widely from year to year due to a small number of students in these categories.
- The Class of 2005 completion rate for the "American Indian" race/ethnicity category was considerably lower than the statewide completion rate and that of the "White" category.
- As illustrated on the following page in Figure 1, American Indian students had a three-year average completion rate of 64.4 percent, noticeably lower than the "White" average of 87.7 percent.

#### Completion Rate Formula

Completion Rate =  $c_t/(c_t + d^{12}_t + d^{11}_{(t-1)} + d^{10}_{(t-2)} + d^{9}_{(t-3)})$ 

#### Where:

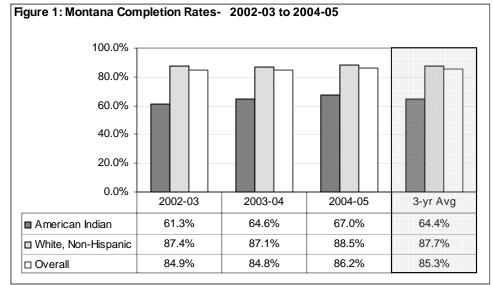
- c= number of graduates receiving a standard high school
   diploma + nonstandard graduates + GED recipients through a school district administered program
- t= year of graduation
- d= dropouts
- 12, 11, 10, 9 = class level

#### Example:

The 2004-05 Completion Rate for Montana High Schools = 10,713 Completers for Class of 2005 divided by (1,719 students dropped out over four years plus 10,713 Completers for the Class of 2005) multiplied by 100 = 86.2 %

Table 1 2004-05 Montana Completion Rate Summary

			Dropout	S		Graduates	Completion
	Grade 9 2001-02	Grade 10 2002-03	Grade 11 2003-04	Grade 12 2004-05	4-yr Dropout Total	2004-05	Rate
Overall Total	366	435	463	455	1,719	10,713	86.2%
Gender							
Male	204	222	249	257	932	5,416	85.3%
Female	161	213	212	198	784	5,297	87.1%
Race/Ethnicity							
American Indian	140	113	76	87	416	846	67.0%
Asian	1	1	4	4	10	118	92.2%
Hispanic	13	15	9	7	44	200	82.0%
Black	4	4	3	1	12	42	77.8%
Pacific Islander	0	0	1	0	1	12	92.3%
White	207	302	368	356	1,233	9,495	88.5%



#### The Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Graduation Rate

Graduation rate, defined as "the percentage of students who graduate from secondary school with a regular diploma in the standard number of years" (i.e., "on-time"), is the required additional indicator for public high schools in Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) determinations. Montana's U.S. Department of Education approved high school graduation rate is an estimated cohort group rate based on the method recommended by the NCES (see box to the right). Public high schools that have at least 30 students in a cohort must have a graduation rate for the "All Students Combined" subgroup of at least 80 percent or make improvement towards this goal to meet this indicator. Montana's graduation rate is calculated using the formula in the box to the right.

#### **Analysis of AYP Graduation Rates**

- The Class of 2005 AYP Graduation Rate for "All Students Combined" was 84.8 percent (see Table 2 and Figure 2 on following page).
- Disaggregated graduation rates are not used for determinations on this indicator. However, for the Class of 2005 the American Indian graduation rate was considerably lower than any of the subgroups. Therefore, schools with predominantly American Indian enrollment may find it more difficult to meet the 80 percent goal.
- Graduate and dropout data for the "Economically Disadvantaged," "Limited English Proficient," and "Students with Disabilities" subgroups was collected for the first time by the OPI for the 2002-03 school year. Since the AYP graduation rate formula requires four consecutive years of data, the Office of Public Instruction (OPI) will not be able to calculate graduation rates for these subgroups until the data for the 2005-06 school year is collected.

#### AYP Graduation Rate Formula

Graduation Rate =  $g_t/(c_t + g_t + d^{12}_{t} + d^{11}_{(t-1)} + d^{10}_{(t-2)} + d^{9}_{(t-3)})$ 

#### Where:

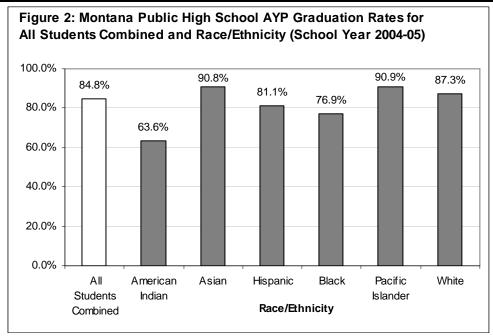
- g= number of graduates receiving a standard high school diploma in four years or less (from the time enrolled in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade) or had an IEP allowing for more than four years to graduate.
- c= completers of high school by other means
- t= year of graduation
- d= dropouts
- 12, 11, 10, 9 = class level

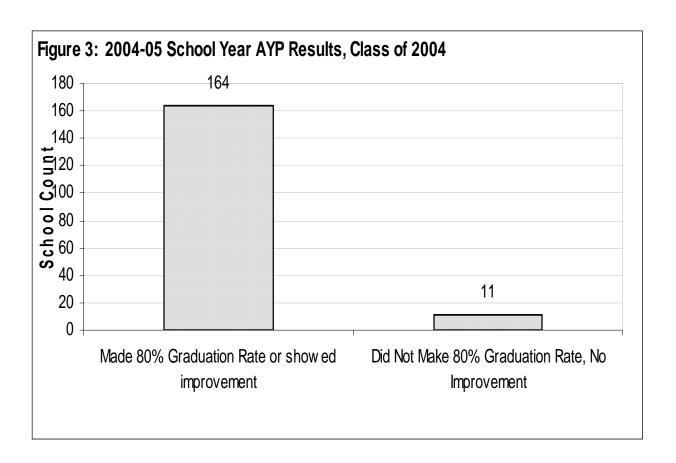
#### Example:

The 2004-05 Graduation Rate for Montana Public High Schools = 10,272 "On-time" Graduates for Class of 2005 divided by (1,699 students dropped out over four years plus 147 Not "On-time" Graduates and other high school completers (GED) for the Class of 2005 plus 10,272 "On-time" Graduates for the Class of 2005) multiplied by 100 = 84.8 %

Table 2
Montana Public High School AYP Graduation Rate for the Class of 2005

			Dropou	ıts		Graduates	s 2004-05	AYP
Subgroups	Grade 9 2001-02	Grade 10 2002-03	Grade 11 2003-04	Grade 12 2004-05	4-yr Dropout Total	Not On-time or GED	On-time	Graduation Rate
All Students Combined	360	430	460	449	1,699	145	10,272	84.8%
American Indian	137	108	75	83	403	34	765	63.6%
Asian	1	1	4	4	10	1	109	90.8%
Hispanic	13	15	9	7	44	2	197	81.1%
Black	4	4	3	1	12	0	40	76.9%
Pacific Islander	0	0	1	0	1	0	10	90.9%
White	205	302	368	354	1,229	108	9,151	87.3%
Economically Disadvantaged	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Limited English Proficient	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Students with Disabilities	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA







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01 Beaverhead										
Beaverhead Co High School	0006 0023	0	3	3	3	93	0	93	91.2%	91.2%
Lima High School	0009 0010	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	100.0%	100.0%
Total Beaverhead County Publi	ic Schools	0	3	3	3	100	0	100	91.7%	91.7%
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02 Big Horn										
Hardin High School	1189 0037	4	10	6	10	98	0	98	76.6%	76.6%
Lodge Grass High School	1190 0040	13	5	1	1	28	2	30	60.0%	56.0%
Plenty Coups High School	1214 1553	6	1	2	3	12	0	12	50.0%	50.0%
Total Big Horn County Public S	Schools	23	16	9	14	138	2	140	69.3%	68.3%
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03 Blaine										
Chinook High School	0029 0047	0	1	2	4	25	0	25	78.1%	78.1%
Harlem High School	0031 0049	12	0	0	0	35	0	35	74.5%	74.5%
Turner High School	0045 0070	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	100.0%	100.0%
Hays-Lodge Pole High Sch	1213 1551	0	4	5	9	23	4	27	60.0%	51.1%
<b>Total Blaine County Public Sch</b>	ools	12	5	7	13	86	4	90	70.9%	67.7%

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04 Broadwater										
Broadwater High School	0055 0081	1	0	5	2	52	0	52	86.7%	86.7%
Total Broadwater County Pub	olic Schools	1	0	5	2	52	0	52	86.7%	86.7%
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05 Carbon										
Red Lodge High School	0057 0084	0	0	1	2	40	0	40	93.0%	93.0%
Bridger High School	0059 0086	0	1	0	0	18	0	18	94.7%	94.7%
Joliet High School	0061 0088	0	0	0	0	31	0	31	100.0%	100.0%
Roberts High School	0069 0096	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	100.0%	100.0%
Fromberg High School	0072 0099	0	0	0	0	13	0	13	100.0%	100.0%
Belfry High School	0076 0103	0	0	0	1	10	0	10	90.9%	90.9%
Total Carbon County Public S	chools	0	1	1	3	123	0	123	96.1%	96.1%
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06 Carter										
Carter County High School	0097 0133	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	100.0%	100.0%
Total Carter County Public Sc	chools	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	100.0%	100.0%

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07 Cascade										
Great Falls High School	0099 0134	9	12	17	14	355	0	355	87.2%	87.2%
C M Russell High School	0099 1464	10	8	5	6	316	1	317	91.6%	91.3%
Cascade High School	0102 0157	1	2	2	2	40	0	40	85.1%	85.1%
Centerville High School	0105 0161	1	0	0	1	22	0	22	91.7%	91.7%
Belt High School	0113 0169	0	1	0	1	15	0	15	88.2%	88.2%
Simms High School	0118 0174	3	0	0	0	18	0	18	85.7%	85.7%
MT Sch For Deaf & Blnd HS	9258 9371	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Total Cascade County Public Sci</b>	hools	24	23	24	24	769	1	770	89.0%	88.9%
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08 Chouteau										
Fort Benton High School	0134 0192	0	0	1	1	30	0	30	93.8%	93.8%
Big Sandy High School	0138 0195	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	100.0%	100.0%
Highwood High School	0146 0205	0	0	1	0	7	0	7	87.5%	87.5%
Geraldine High School	0154 0214	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	100.0%	100.0%
Total Chouteau County Public S	chools	0	0	2	1	59	0	59	95.2%	95.2%
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09 Custer										
Custer Co District High	0192 0266	3	3	10	5	135	0	135	86.5%	86.5%
Pine Hills Youth Corr Facil HS	9034 9415	0	0	0	0	3	0	35	100.0%	8.6%
<b>Total Custer County Public Scho</b>	ools	3	3	10	5	138	0	170	89.0%	72.3%

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10 Daniels										
Scobey High School	0194 0268	0	0	0	0	24	0	24	100.0%	100.0%
Peerless High School	0196 0270	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	100.0%	100.0%
Flaxville High School	0200 0274	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Total Daniels County Public</b>	Schools	0	0	0	0	31	0	31	100.0%	100.0%
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11 Dawson										
Dawson High School	0207 0284	4	2	5	7	92	0	92	83.6%	83.6%
Richey High School	0228 0311	0	0	0	0	13	0	13	100.0%	100.0%
Total Dawson County Public	Schools	4	2	5	7	105	0	105	85.4%	85.4%
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12 Deer Lodge	·	•	,	•	•					
Anaconda High School	0237 0326	3	8	3	1	107	4	111	88.1%	84.9%
Total Deer Lodge County Pu	blic Schools	3	8	3	1	107	4	111	88.1%	84.9%
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13 Fallon	-									
Baker High School	0244 0335	0	1	0	2	36	0	36	92.3%	92.3%
Plevna High School	0256 0352	0	0	0	0	12	0	12	100.0%	100.0%
Total Fallon County Public S	schools	0	1	0	2	48	0	48	94.1%	94.1%

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14 Fergus											
Fergus High School	0259	0358	3	10	5	6	114	1	115	82.7%	82.0%
Grass Range High School	0269	0368	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	100.0%	100.0%
Moore High School	0274	0373	0	0	1	0	10	0	10	90.9%	90.9%
Roy High School	0280	0379	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	100.0%	100.0%
Denton High School	0282	0381	0	0	1	0	15	0	15	93.8%	93.8%
Winifred High School	0291	0392	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	100.0%	100.0%
Total Fergus County Public Scho	ools		3	10	7	6	165	1	166	86.5%	85.9%
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15 Flathead											
Flathead High School/Kalispell JI	H 9t 0311	0462	11	26	42	46	546	22	568	82.0%	78.8%
Columbia Falls High Schl	0313	0425	3	5	12	14	179	2	181	84.2%	83.3%
Bigfork High School	0331	0443	1	3	5	2	71	0	71	86.6%	86.6%
Whitefish High School	0335	0448	1	2	7	3	145	0	145	91.8%	91.8%
Total Flathead County Public Sc	chools		16	36	66	65	941	24	965	84.1%	82.0%

	CODES Legal School	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade		Graduate Count Class of 2005		Completion	AYP Graduation
	Entity Code	Dropouts 2001-02	Dropouts 2002-03	Dropouts 2003-04	Dropouts 2004-05	On-Time	Not On-Time	Total	Rate	Rate
16 Gallatin										
Manhattan High School	0348 0465	0	0	0	1	51	0	51	98.1%	98.1%
Bozeman High School	0351 0473	4	22	17	11	427	3	435	89.0%	87.3%
Willow Creek High School	0355 0477	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	100.0%	100.0%
Three Forks High School	0361 0483	0	1	0	0	33	0	33	97.1%	97.1%
Belgrade High School	0369 0491	4	9	9	7	164	0	164	85.0%	85.0%
West Yellowstone HS	0374 0496	1	2	0	3	10	0	10	62.5%	62.5%
<b>Total Gallatin County Public S</b>	chools	9	34	26	22	689	3	697	88.5%	87.4%
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17 Garfield										
Garfield Co Dist HS	0378 0534	0	0	0	0	13	0	13	100.0%	100.0%
Total Garfield County Public S	chools	0	0	0	0	13	0	13	100.0%	100.0%
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18 Glacier										
Browning High School	0401 0543	27	8	0	14	91	0	91	65.0%	65.0%
Cut Bank High School	0403 0547	1	3	2	3	77	0	77	89.5%	89.5%
Total Glacier County Public Sc	chools	28	11	2	17	168	0	168	74.3%	74.3%

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19 Golden Valley										
Ryegate High School	0407 0551	0	1	0	0	8	0	8	88.9%	88.9%
Lavina High School	0411 0556	0	0	0	1	11	0	11	91.7%	91.7%
Total Golden Valley County P	Public Schools	0	1	0	1	19	0	19	90.5%	90.5%
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20 Granite										
Granite High School	0416 0565	1	0	0	0	14	0	14	93.3%	93.3%
Drummond High School	0420 0564	0	0	0	0	23	0	23	100.0%	100.0%
Total Granite County Public S	Schools	1	0	0	0	37	0	37	97.4%	97.4%
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21 Hill										
Box Elder High School	0426 0571	3	5	6	0	15	1	16	53.3%	50.0%
Havre High School	0428 1450	6	4	10	12	131	1	132	80.5%	79.9%
K-G High School	1209 1537	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	100.0%	100.0%
Blue Sky High School	1220 0591	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	100.0%	100.0%
Rocky Boy High School	1229 1807	9	5	1	3	32	0	32	64.0%	64.0%
Total Hill County Public Scho	ols	18	14	17	15	198	2	200	75.8%	75.0%

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22 Jefferson										
Whitehall High School	0454 0608	0	2	6	3	53	0	53	82.8%	82.8%
Jefferson High School	0457 0611	0	3	5	0	51	0	51	86.4%	86.4%
Riverside Youth Corr Facil HS	9034 9974	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	100.0%	50.0%
Total Jefferson County Public So	chools	0	5	11	3	107	0	110	85.3%	82.9%
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23 Judith Basin			.,							
Stanford High School	0464 0618	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	100.0%	100.0%
Hobson High School	0469 0623	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	100.0%	100.0%
Geyser High School	0473 0627	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	100.0%	100.0%
Total Judith Basin County Publi	ic Schools	0	0	0	0	27	0	27	100.0%	100.0%
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24 Lake										
Arlee High School	0475 0629	0	0	3	2	32	1	33	86.8%	84.2%
Polson High School	0478 0633	12	13	10	13	110	0	110	69.6%	69.6%
St Ignatius High School	0481 0643	0	4	3	1	39	0	39	83.0%	83.0%
Ronan High School	1200 0640	3	14	7	3	60	5	65	70.7%	65.2%
Charlo High School	1206 0636	1	1	0	0	17	1	18	90.0%	85.0%
Total Lake County Public Schoo	ols	16	32	23	19	258	7	265	74.6%	72.7%

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25 Lewis & Clark										
Helena High School	0488 0661	21	20	21	11	331	0	336	82.2%	80.9%
Capital High School	0488 1547	1	13	16	13	297	0	299	87.4%	86.8%
Augusta High School	0503 0677	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	100.0%	100.0%
Lincoln High School	1221 1610	0	2	1	0	16	0	16	84.2%	84.2%
Total Lewis & Clark County Pul	blic Schools	22	35	38	24	649	0	656	84.6%	83.7%
	CODES Legal School Entity Code	9th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	10th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	11th Grade Dropouts 2003-04	12th Grade Dropouts 2004-05	On-Time	Graduate Count Class of 2005 Not On-Time	Total	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
26 Liberty										
Joplin-Inverness HS	0508 0682	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	100.0%	100.0%
Chester High School	0511 0687	0	1	1	0	19	0	19	90.5%	90.5%
Total Liberty County Public Sch	ools	0	1	1	0	28	0	28	93.3%	93.3%
	CODES Legal School Entity Code	9th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	10th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	11th Grade Dropouts 2003-04	12th Grade Dropouts 2004-05	On-Time	Graduate Count Class of 2005 Not On-Time	Total	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
27 Lincoln										
Troy High School	0520 0697	1	2	1	2	40	0	40	87.0%	87.0%
Libby High School	0522 0705	3	7	6	5	122	0	122	85.3%	85.3%
Lincoln Co High School	0528 0711	1	1	6	0	92	0	92	92.0%	92.0%
Total Lincoln County Public Sch	ools	5	10	13	7	254	0	254	87.9%	87.9%

	CODES Legal School	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade		Graduate Count Class of 2005		Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
28 Madison	Entity Code	Dropouts 2001-02	Dropouts 2002-03	Dropouts 2003-04	Dropouts 2004-05	On-Time	Not On-Time	Total		Kale
Sheridan High School	0538 0722	0	0	2	0	17	0	17	89.5%	89.5%
Twin Bridges High School	0540 0724	0	0	0	0	17	0	17	100.0%	100.0%
Harrison High School	0543 0727	0	0	0	0	17	0	17	100.0%	100.0%
Ennis High School	0546 0731	0	0	0	2	30	1	31	93.9%	90.9%
Total Madison County Public S	Schools	0	0	2	2	81	1	82	95.3%	94.2%
	CODES Legal School Entity Code	9th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	10th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	11th Grade Dropouts 2003-04	12th Grade Dropouts 2004-05	On-Time	Graduate Count Class of 2005 Not On-Time	Total	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
29 McCone										
Circle High School	0548 0733	0	0	1	0	14	0	14	93.3%	93.3%
Total McCone County Public S	chools	0	0	1	0	14	0	14	93.3%	93.3%
	CODES Legal School Entity Code	9th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	10th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	11th Grade Dropouts 2003-04	12th Grade Dropouts 2004-05		Graduate Count Class of 2005 Not On-Time	Total	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
30 Meagher										
White Sulphur Springs HS	0570 0759	0	0	1	0	20	0	20	95.2%	95.2%
Total Meagher County Public S	Schools	0	0	1	0	20	0	20	95.2%	95.2%

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31 Mineral										
Alberton High School	0577 0766	0	0	0	0	26	0	26	100.0%	100.0%
Superior High School	0579 0768	0	0	0	2	37	0	37	94.9%	94.9%
St Regis High School	0582 0771	0	0	1	1	16	0	16	88.9%	88.9%
<b>Total Mineral County Public S</b>	Schools	0	0	1	3	79	0	79	95.2%	95.2%
	CODES Legal School Entity Code	9th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	10th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	11th Grade Dropouts 2003-04	12th Grade Dropouts 2004-05	On-Time	Graduate Count Class of 2005 Not On-Time	Total	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
32 Missoula										
Hellgate High School	0584 1432	11	26	15	17	251	2	261	79.1%	76.1%
Sentinel High School	0584 1433	4	13	21	14	273	0	273	84.0%	84.0%
Seeley-Swan High School	0584 1434	0	1	0	0	47	0	47	97.9%	97.9%
Big Sky High School	0584 1592	17	14	13	13	296	0	296	83.9%	83.9%
Frenchtown High School	0599 0803	0	1	7	6	75	0	75	84.3%	84.3%
Total Missoula County Public	Schools	32	55	56	50	942	2	952	83.1%	82.3%
	CODES Legal School Entity Code	9th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	10th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	11th Grade Dropouts 2003-04	12th Grade Dropouts 2004-05	On-Time	Graduate Count Class of 2005 Not On-Time	Total	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
33 Musselshell										
Roundup High School	0606 0811	1	4	2	1	44	1	45	84.9%	83.0%
Melstone High School	0608 0813	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Total Musselshell County Pub</b>	lic Schools	1	4	2	1	50	1	51	86.4%	84.7%

	CODES						Graduate Count Class of 2005		Completion	AYP
	Legal School Entity Code	9th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	10th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	11th Grade Dropouts 2003-04	12th Grade Dropouts 2004-05	On-Time	Not On-Time	Total	Rate	Graduation Rate
34 Park										
Park High School	0613 0823	4	6	1	7	118	0	118	86.8%	86.8%
Gardiner High School	1191 0824	0	0	0	0	24	0	24	100.0%	100.0%
Shields Valley High Schl	1228 1666	0	1	0	0	20	0	20	95.2%	95.2%
Total Park County Public Sch	ools	4	7	1	7	162	0	162	89.5%	89.5%
	CODES Legal School	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade		Graduate Count Class of 2005		Completion	AYP Graduation
	Entity Code	Dropouts 2001-02	Dropouts 2002-03	Dropouts 2003-04	Dropouts 2004-05	On-Time	Not On-Time	Total	Rate	Rate
35 Petroleum										
Winnett High School	0642 0853	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	100.0%	100.0%
Total Petroleum County Publi	ic Schools	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	100.0%	100.0%
	CODES Legal School Entity Code	9th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	10th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	11th Grade Dropouts 2003-04	12th Grade Dropouts 2004-05	On-Time	Graduate Count Class of 2005 Not On-Time	Total	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
36 Phillips										
Dodson High School	0648 0863	0	0	0	1	8	0	8	88.9%	88.9%
Saco High School	0657 0873	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	100.0%	100.0%
Malta High School	0659 0875	0	0	0	0	51	0	51	100.0%	100.0%
Whitewater High School	0663 0879	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	100.0%	100.0%
Total Phillips County Public S	Schools	0	0	0	1	77	0	77	98.7%	98.7%

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37 Pondera											
Conrad High School	0675	0893	0	1	0	4	48	0	48	90.6%	90.6%
Valier High School	0680	0899	0	0	0	0	15	0	15	100.0%	100.0%
Brady High School	0682	0901	0	0	1	0	5	0	5	83.3%	83.3%
Heart Butte High School	1226	1656	6	3	1	0	26	0	26	72.2%	72.2%
Total Pondera County Public S	chools		6	4	2	4	94	0	94	85.5%	85.5%
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38 Powder River											
Powder River Co Dist High	0706	0931	0	0	0	0	38	0	38	100.0%	100.0%
Total Powder River County Pu	blic Schools		0	0	0	0	38	0	38	100.0%	100.0%

Total Powder River County Pul	blic Schools	0	0	0	0	38	0	38	100.0%	100.0%
	CODES Legal School Entity Code	9th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	10th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	11th Grade Dropouts 2003-04	12th Grade Dropouts 2004-05	On-Time	Graduate Count Class of 2005 Not On-Time	Total	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
39 Powell										
Powell County High School	0713 0953	5	3	6	12	47	0	47	64.4%	64.4%
Total Powell County Public Sch	nools	5	3	6	12	47	0	47	64.4%	64.4%
	CODES Legal School Entity Code	9th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	10th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	11th Grade Dropouts 2003-04	12th Grade Dropouts 2004-05	On-Time	Graduate Count Class of 2005 Not On-Time	Total	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
40 70 11										
40 Prairie										
Terry High School	0726 0958	1	0	0	0	14	0	14	93.3%	93.3%

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41 Ravalli										
Corvallis High School	0731 0964	3	5	6	4	96	0	96	84.2%	84.2%
Stevensville High School	0733 0966	1	3	7	2	94	0	94	87.9%	87.9%
Hamilton High School	0735 1084	0	0	4	15	111	0	111	85.4%	85.4%
Victor High School	0738 0972	1	0	1	1	24	0	24	88.9%	88.9%
Darby High School	0740 0974	3	3	4	1	42	0	42	79.2%	79.2%
Florence-Carlton HS	0743 0977	0	1	3	2	61	0	61	91.0%	91.0%
Total Ravalli County Public So	chools	8	12	25	25	428	0	428	85.9%	85.9%
	CODES Legal School Entity Code	9th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	10th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	11th Grade Dropouts 2003-04	12th Grade Dropouts 2004-05	On-Time	Graduate Count Class of 2005 Not On-Time	Total	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
42 Richland										
Sidney High School	0746 0981	0	4	4	1	127	1	128	93.4%	92.7%
Savage High School	0748 0983	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	100.0%	100.0%
Fairview High School	0751 0987	0	1	0	0	25	0	25	96.2%	96.2%
Lambert High School	0769 1006	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Total Richland County Public</b>	Schools	0	5	4	1	172	1	173	94.5%	94.0%

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43 Roosevelt										
Poplar High School	0776 1016	13	4	4	4	36	0	36	59.0%	59.0%
Culbertson High School	0778 1018	0	0	0	1	10	0	10	90.9%	90.9%
Wolf Point High School	0781 1023	0	12	1	2	54	0	54	78.3%	78.3%
Brockton High School	0783 1026	0	1	0	0	16	0	16	94.1%	94.1%
Bainville High School	0785 1028	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	100.0%	100.0%
Froid High School	0787 1030	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Total Roosevelt County Public</b>	Schools	13	17	5	7	139	0	139	76.8%	76.8%
	CODES Legal School Entity Code	9th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	10th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	11th Grade Dropouts 2003-04	12th Grade Dropouts 2004-05	On-Time	Graduate Count Class of 2005 Not On-Time	Total	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
44 Rosebud										
Forsyth High School	0791 1034	0	0	1	1	38	0	38	95.0%	95.0%
Rosebud High School	0795 1038	0	0	1	0	8	0	8	88.9%	88.9%
Colstrip High School	0797 1040	1	3	2	1	56	0	56	88.9%	88.9%
Lame Deer High School	1230 1816	7	4	7	5	26	3	29	55.8%	50.0%
Total Rosebud County Public S	Schools	8	7	11	7	128	3	131	79.9%	78.0%
	CODES Legal School Entity Code	9th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	10th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	11th Grade Dropouts 2003-04	12th Grade Dropouts 2004-05	On-Time	Graduate Count Class of 2005 Not On-Time	Total	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
45 Sanders										
Plains High School	0803 1046	1	0	0	2	43	0	43	93.5%	93.5%
Thompson Falls High Schl	0805 1048	3	1	2	1	54	0	54	88.5%	88.5%
Noxon High School	0812 1055	0	1	0	0	32	0	32	97.0%	97.0%
Hot Springs High School	0815 1058	1	0	0	0	16	0	16	94.1%	94.1%
<b>Total Sanders County Public S</b>	Schools	5	2	2	3	145	0	145	92.4%	92.4%

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46 Sheridan										
Westby High School	0819 1062	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	100.0%	100.0%
Medicine Lake High School	0822 1065	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	100.0%	100.0%
Plentywood High School	0828 1071	0	0	3	0	42	0	42	93.3%	93.3%
Outlook High School	0831 1074	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	100.0%	100.0%
Total Sheridan County Public Schools		0	0	3	0	56	0	56	94.9%	94.9%
	CODES Legal School Entity Code	9th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	10th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	11th Grade Dropouts 2003-04	12th Grade Dropouts 2004-05	On-Time	Graduate Count Class of 2005 Not On-Time	Total	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
47 Silver Bow	·	·	•	•	·					
Butte High School	1212 1103	29	5	13	11	334	0	334	85.2%	85.2%
<b>Total Silver Bow County Publi</b>	c Schools	29	5	13	11	334	0	334	85.2%	85.2%
	CODES Legal School Entity Code	9th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	10th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	11th Grade Dropouts 2003-04	12th Grade Dropouts 2004-05	On-Time	Graduate Count Class of 2005 Not On-Time	Total	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
48 Stillwater										
Park City High School	0847 1110	0	0	0	0	21	0	21	100.0%	100.0%
Columbus High School	0849 1112	1	2	1	0	54	0	54	93.1%	93.1%
Reed Point High School	0851 1114	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	100.0%	100.0%
Rapelje High School	0859 1123	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	100.0%	100.0%
Absarokee High School	0862 1126	0	0	0	1	18	0	18	94.7%	94.7%
Total Stillwater County Public	Schools	1	2	1	1	108	0	108	95.6%	95.6%

Montana Public H	igh S	School	Completion	and Gradua	ation Rates					Graduating	Class of 2005
	Legal	DDES School Code	9th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	10th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	11th Grade Dropouts 2003-04	12th Grade Dropouts 2004-05	On-Time	Graduate Count Class of 2005 Not On-Time	Total	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
49 Sweet Grass											
Sweet Grass Co High Schl	0882	1130	2	0	1	1	52	0	52	92.9%	92.9%
Total Sweet Grass County Public Schools		2	0	1	1	52	0	52	92.9%	92.9%	
	Legal	DDES School Code	9th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	10th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	11th Grade Dropouts 2003-04	12th Grade Dropouts 2004-05	On-Time	Graduate Count Class of 2005 Not On-Time	Total	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
50 Teton											
Choteau High School	0884	1148	1	0	0	0	28	0	28	96.6%	96.6%
Fairfield High School	0891	1155	0	0	0	0	47	0	47	100.0%	100.0%
Dutton High School	0893	1157	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	100.0%	100.0%
Power High School	0895	1159	0	0	1	0	11	0	11	91.7%	91.7%
Total Teton County Public Schools			1	0	1	0	97	0	97	98.0%	98.0%
	Legal	DDES School Code	9th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	10th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	11th Grade Dropouts 2003-04	12th Grade Dropouts 2004-05	On-Time	Graduate Count Class of 2005 Not On-Time	Total	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
51 Toole											
Sunburst High School	0903	1168	0	1	0	1	30	0	30	93.8%	93.8%
Shelby High School	0911	1178	7	3	0	0	47	0	47	82.5%	82.5%
Total Toole County Public Schools			7	4	0	1	77	0	77	86.5%	86.5%
	Legal	DDES School Code	9th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	10th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	11th Grade Dropouts 2003-04	12th Grade Dropouts 2004-05	On-Time	Graduate Count Class of 2005 Not On-Time	Total	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
52 Treasure											
Hysham High School	0923	1194	0	0	0	0	8	1	9	100.0%	88.9%
Total Treasure County Public Scho	ools		0	0	0	0	8	1	9	100.0%	88.9%

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53 Valley										
Glasgow High School	0926 1204	2	4	0	0	56	3	59	90.8%	86.2%
Frazer High School	0928 1208	0	0	1	1	8	0	8	80.0%	80.0%
Hinsdale High School	0933 1213	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	100.0%	100.0%
Opheim High School	0935 1215	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	100.0%	100.0%
Nashua High School	0937 1219	0	0	0	2	12	0	12	85.7%	85.7%
Total Valley County Public Sch	ools	2	4	1	3	87	3	90	90.0%	87.0%
	CODES Legal School Entity Code	9th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	10th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	11th Grade Dropouts 2003-04	12th Grade Dropouts 2004-05	On-Time	Graduate Count Class of 2005 Not On-Time	Total	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
54 Wheatland										
Harlowton High School	0946 1230	0	0	0	0	29	0	29	100.0%	100.0%
Judith Gap High School	0949 1233	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	100.0%	100.0%
Total Wheatland County Public	c Schools	0	0	0	0	38	0	38	100.0%	100.0%
	CODES Legal School Entity Code	9th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	10th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	11th Grade Dropouts 2003-04	12th Grade Dropouts 2004-05	On-Time	Graduate Count Class of 2005 Not On-Time	Total	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
55 Wibaux										
Wibaux High School	0964 1239	0	1	0	0	12	0	12	92.3%	92.3%
Total Wibaux County Public Sc	chools	0	1	0	0	12	0	12	92.3%	92.3%

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	Legal School Entity Code	9th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	10th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	11th Grade Dropouts 2003-04	12th Grade Dropouts 2004-05	On-Time	Not On-Time	Total	Rate	Rate
56 Yellowstone										
Billings Sr High School	0966 1250	25	30	17	8	423	0	423	84.1%	84.1%
Billings West High School	0966 1251	17	6	15	8	484	0	487	91.4%	90.8%
Skyview High School	0966 1628	2	4	6	21	293	0	317	90.6%	83.7%
Laurel High School	0971 1284	1	6	7	9	113	3	116	83.5%	81.3%
Custer High School	0975 1289	1	0	0	0	10	0	10	90.9%	90.9%
Broadview High School	0979 1293	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	100.0%	100.0%
Huntley Project High Schl	0983 1298	0	1	0	2	62	0	62	95.4%	95.4%
Shepherd High School	0986 1301	1	0	3	7	50	0	50	82.0%	82.0%
<b>Total Yellowstone County Publi</b>	ic Schools	47	47	48	55	1,445	3	1,475	88.2%	86.4%
		9th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	10th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	11th Grade Dropouts 2003-04	12th Grade Dropouts 2004-05	On-Time	Graduate Count Class of 2005 Not On-Time	Total	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
Total Public Schools		360	430	460	449	10,272	63	10,417	86.0%	84.8%

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02 Big Horn	-	-	-							
Northern Cheyenne Trib HS	9246 9370	1	0	2	0	NA	NA	0	0.0%	NA
Total Big Horn County Nonpublic Schools		1	0	2	0	NA	NA	0	0.0%	NA
	CODES Legal School Entity Code	9th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	10th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	11th Grade Dropouts 2003-04	12th Grade Dropouts 2004-05	On-Time	Graduate Count Class of 2005 Not On-Time	Total	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
07 Cascade										
Great Falls Cent Cath HS	9979 9976	0	0	0	1	NA	NA	13	92.9%	NA
<b>Total Cascade County Nonpublic Schools</b>		0	0	0	1	NA	NA	13	92.9%	NA
	CODES Legal School Entity Code	9th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	10th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	11th Grade Dropouts 2003-04	12th Grade Dropouts 2004-05	On-Time	Graduate Count Class of 2005 Not On-Time	Total	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
16 Gallatin	-			-						
Mount Ellis Academy High	9009 9318	0	0	0	1	NA	NA	26	96.3%	NA
Manhattan Christian H S	9054 9027	0	0	0	0	NA	NA	33	100.0%	NA
Total Gallatin County Nonpubl	lic Schools	0	0	0	1	NA	NA	59	98.3%	NA
	CODES Legal School Entity Code	9th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	10th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	11th Grade Dropouts 2003-04	12th Grade Dropouts 2004-05	On-Time	Graduate Count Class of 2005 Not On-Time	Total	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
24 Lake										
Two Eagle River High Schl	9396 9405	3	4	1	3	NA	NA	18	62.1%	NA
Total Lake County Nonpublic S	Schools	3	4	1	3	NA	NA	18	62.1%	NA

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32 Missoula		.,	,	,						
Loyola-Sacred Heart H S	9021 9040	0	0	0	0	NA	NA	50	100.0%	NA
Total Missoula County Nonpub	olic Schools	0	0	0	0	NA	NA	50	100.0%	NA
	CODES Legal School Entity Code	9th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	10th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	11th Grade Dropouts 2003-04	12th Grade Dropouts 2004-05	On-Time	Graduate Count Class of 2005 Not On-Time	Total	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
44 Rosebud										
St Labre High School	9222 9059	0	1	0	0	NA	NA	26	96.3%	NA
Total Rosebud County Nonpublic Schools		0	1	0	0	NA	NA	26	96.3%	NA
	CODES Legal School Entity Code	9th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	10th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	11th Grade Dropouts 2003-04	12th Grade Dropouts 2004-05		Graduate Count Class of 2005 Not On-Time	Total	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
47 Silver Bow				-						
Butte Central High School	9131 9319	0	0	0	0	NA	NA	33	100.0%	NA
Total Silver Bow County Nonpo	ublic Schools	0	0	0	0	NA	NA	33	100.0%	NA
	CODES Legal School Entity Code	9th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	10th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	11th Grade Dropouts 2003-04	12th Grade Dropouts 2004-05	On-Time	Graduate Count Class of 2005 Not On-Time	Total	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
53 Valley										
Lustre Christian H S	9016 9320	0	0	0	0	NA	NA	9	100.0%	NA
<b>Total Valley County Nonpublic</b>	Schools	0	0	0	0	NA	NA	9	100.0%	NA

	CODES Legal School Entity Code	9th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	10th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	11th Grade Dropouts 2003-04	12th Grade Dropouts 2004-05	On-Time	Graduate Coun Class of 2005 Not On-Time	-	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
56 Yellowstone										
Blgs Central Catholic H S	9050 9028	2	0	0	1	NA	NA	88	96.7%	NA
<b>Total Yellowstone County Non</b>	public Schools	2	0	0	1	NA	NA	88	96.7%	NA
		9th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	10th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	11th Grade Dropouts 2003-04	12th Grade Dropouts 2004-05	On-Time	Graduate Coun Class of 2005 Not On-Time	-	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
Total Nonpublic Schools		6	5	3	6	NA	NA	296	93.7%	NA
		9th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	10th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	11th Grade Dropouts 2003-04	12th Grade Dropouts 2004-05	On-Time	Graduate Coun Class of 2005 Not On-Time	-	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
Total Public and Nonpublic, Accredited High Schools		366	435	463	455	NA	NA	10,713	86.2%	NA

#### **Appendix**

Montana public, state-funded, and nonpublic, accredited schools are provided with the Montana High School Completer and Dropout Data Collection Handbook that provides detailed instructions for collecting and reporting graduate and dropout data. Reports were received from all accredited schools for graduate and dropout data for the 2004-05 school year.

Traditionally, each fall, schools report graduate data for all high schools and dropout data for grades 7 through 12 by gender and race/ethnicity categories for the previous school year. However, on January 8, 2002, President George Bush signed into law the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), otherwise known as the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB), which increases accountability for student academic achievement for all public schools. The Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) of NCLB requires that public high schools disaggregate both dropout and graduate data not only by gender and race/ethnicity, but also by the following subgroups: economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities, limited English proficient, and migrant. In addition, public high schools must also report graduate data by whether or not graduates graduated "in the standard number of years" (i.e., "on-time").

The Office of Public Instruction (OPI) began collecting graduate and dropout data by these additional disaggregations for the 2002-03 school year. The OPI did not collect corresponding enrollment data by these additional categories; therefore, dropout rates can not be calculated. Since the graduation rate formula requires four years of dropout data, graduation rates for these additional disaggregations will not be available until the 2005-06 data is collected.

#### **Graduate Definitions and Data Collection**

Montana accredited high schools report completer numbers to the OPI each fall for the previous school year using the definition in the box to the right.

**Graduates** are the count of individuals who:

 completed the high school graduation requirements of a school district, including early graduates, during the previous school year,

or

2) completed the high school graduation requirements of a school district at the end of summer prior to the current school year.

General Education Development Test (GED) recipients **are not** counted as graduates. However if students received the GED through a district administered program they are counted as other high school completers in this report.

Standard Number of Years (i.e., "On-time") Graduate is an individual who:

1) completes a district's graduation requirements in four years or less from the time an individual enrolled in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade,

or

2) has an Individualized Education Program (IEP) allowing for more than four years to graduate.

#### **Dropout Definitions and Data Collection**

Dropout rates can be calculated and reported in three different ways: event rates (snapshot of those who drop out in a single year), status rates (proportion of population who have not completed school and are not enrolled), and cohort rates (a more comprehensive picture which follows a sample group of students over time and generalizes their rate to a larger group). The collection method used in this report is an event rate adapted from the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) at the U.S. Department of Education and is consistent with the requirements of the NCES Common Core of Data (CCD) reporting (see box to the right). This method has been used by Montana schools to report dropout data to the OPI since 1994-95.

*Dropouts* are the count of individuals who:

 were enrolled in school on the date of the previous year October enrollment count or at some time during the previous school year and were not enrolled on the date of the current school year October count,

or

2) were not enrolled at the beginning of the previous school year but were expected to enroll and did not re-enroll during the year ("no show") and were not enrolled on the date of the current school year October count,

and

3) have not graduated from high school or completed a state or district-approved high school educational program,

and

4) have not transferred to another school, been temporarily absent due to a school-recognized illness or suspension, or died.

#### **Data Limitations**

Because the number of students enrolled for small schools and racial minority groups is relatively low, small annual changes in data can cause wide variations in annual completion, graduation, and dropout rates. For example, in a class with 10 students, one dropout would translate to a 10 percent dropout rate. A more realistic indicator for small schools and racial minority groups is an average of several years.

Currently, Montana does not have an individual student information system and, therefore, cannot track individuals across schools and school years. The OPI collects aggregate enrollment, graduate, and dropout counts each fall from schools, which carries with it the risk of misclassification of student data (i.e., reporting a student's race/ethnicity inconsistently between enrollment and dropout data collections, reporting a transfer student as a dropout).